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SUBJECT:

C.Y. Jiles

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Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Shanghai, _____ 193....

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Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, 26:3:1930

To D.I. Duncan,

Please warn Jones in accordance with A.C.'s instructions. Don't tell Jones that we have obtained the report about his doings in Nyasaland.

WB

WL

Sir

Jones warned as above verbally & confidentially to-day 31-3-30.

W Duncan DSI

a/c (WL).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D.3002.
Date 27 : 1 : 32

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January 20, 2.

Sir,

RE: Mr. C.Y. JONES.

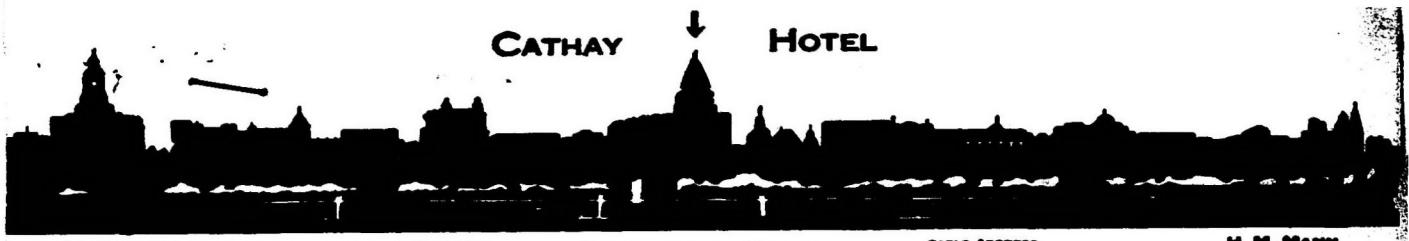
With reference to your letter of January 18 to the Commissioner of Police concerning the outstanding account of the above, I have to inform you that Mr. Jones will call on you today in connection with this matter.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner
(Crime Branch)

General Manager,
Cathay Hotels Ltd.
Shanghai.



E. CARRARD
General Manager

TELEPHONE
11340

SHANGHAI, CHINA.

CABLE ADDRESS
"CATHOTEL"

H. M. MANN
Secretary

18th January 1932.

The Commissioner of Police,
18, Hankow Road.

Dear Sir,

RE: MR. C. Y. JONES.

Would you please be good enough to let me know if the above party is now employed by you. He has been written to at your address but no reply is received and the greatest trouble has been caused in connection with his outstanding Account. I should like to close the matter without resorting again to legal measures.

Thanking you and regretting to trouble you in such a matter,

Yours faithfully,

GENERAL MANAGER,
CATHAY HOTELS LTD.

JMC:M

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 3002
Date 21:12:31

My dear Reader,

With reference to your letter of Yesterday's date on behalf of C. Y. Jones, I am afraid there is little hope of his being given the appointment in the Municipal Gaol which will become vacant in the near future. He came to see me shortly after he arrived in Shanghai and I told him at the time that in the light of what had happened to him in Nyasaland it would be very difficult to give him any employment in the Police Force. Besides, the vacancy is not likely to be filled until next Spring and it is very unlikely that we shall go outside the Force to fill it.

I appreciate the spirit in which your letter is written and am sorry I cannot be more helpful.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) R.M.J. Martin.

M. Reader Harris, Esq., M.C.
22 Peking Road,
Shanghai.

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SHANGHAI MUNI...
C. & S. L. RE...
No. S. B. D. 1051 3002
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23, Peking Road,

Shanghai, July 16th. 1931.

My dear Martin,

I am writing you on behalf of C. Y. Jones, whom I am very anxious to see in some decent employment.

I have known him since 1915, when he came out to France to join the 1st Battalion of the Kensingtons, of which I was then Adjutant. He served as an extremely efficient signalling officer until wounded in 1917. He then joined the Indian Army as a regular officer, and was a captain on the staff of the North Persian Force. He remained in the Army until October 1922, when he resigned of his own accord, and purchased land in Australia and was sheep-farming until he lost nearly all his money in the beginning of 1925. He then went home to England, and in March 1925 obtained from the Colonial Office a job in Nyasaland. He was there as District Commissioner and District Magistrate until January 1929, when he was arrested for embezzlement of £100, for which he was given one year's imprisonment. I gather from Blunt's opinion, who has read all the papers, that according to the Appeal Court it was found to be really a case of criminal negligence in the keeping of his accounts.

As District Commissioner he had his own prison, and has considerable experience as a prison superintendent, apart from his own unfortunate experience. He also has certificates that he is qualified in Hindustani.

I feel quite convinced from my own knowledge of him that he is never likely to go wrong again. However, his previous experience seems to tell against him everywhere, and though I know he has made every endeavour to get work he has not succeeded, and it is for that reason that he has been doing this rather unpleasant job of a kind of a detective, which he dislikes intensely.

He does not drink, and so far as I know has no vices. I know he is applying for the job of a gaol superintendent, which he understands is vacant, and personally I believe if he is given a trial you would not regret it, as his one object in life is to make good. This is not one of those letters written from importunity; I write it because I really believe in the man and want to see him given a chance.

Yours sincerely,

H. Madan Harris.

Captain R. M. J. Martin.

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C. I. D. REGISTRY
No. I. O. D. 1084/ 3002
Date 28-3-30.

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Cecil Ynyr Jones.

The above-mentioned man was sent to us on February 3rd by Mr. Blunt of the British Consulate. His history is briefly as follows:-

His father was a Lt. Colonel in the Indian Army. Jones, who is just under 32, enlisted in 1914, August 5th, was wounded January 1st 1915; granted a commission October of the same year; rose to the rank of Captain; wounded the second time in 1916. After the war he was in the regular Indian Army. Resigned to go sheep farming in Australia; lost all his money. Returned to England. 4 months later left for Nyassaland in the Govt. Civil Service. After 2 years in Nyassaland went on leave. While away shortage in accounts was discovered; comparatively small sum according to his own story - £150. Was convicted and served 1 year in prison in Nyassaland. Came direct to Shanghai from prison, a letter of explanation having preceded him in which the Governor of Nyassaland wrote saying that should Jones be refused admission to China he is to be returned to England at the cheapest possible rate, and the cost of passage charged to the Govt. of Nyassaland. Jones arrived here destitute. I understand that there is £50 on the way, being proceeds of a public collection made for him in Nyassaland. We have put him up temporarily at the Navy Y.M.C.A. at a cost of $3.50 per day, United Services Association have agreed to share expense. If at the end of one month he has not secured employment I have suggested to Mr. Blunt that he should be returned to England at the expense of the Nyassaland Government: should they refuse to pay perhaps St. George's Society and

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United Services Association would share the expense. Jones is a nice looking boy, seems very keen. Explains his defalcations as being the result of a mistake on his part for not filing vouchers.

Mr Graves
See file. He ought to be told to give allen a wide berth for his own good, confidentially.
28/3. SCA

POLITICAL BRANCH
(FOREIGN SECTION)
DATE 27-3-30

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

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Sir,

In connection with attached, further enquiries show that Allen was formerly a P.F.S. in the S.M.P. and was dismissed* on April 24, 1929. Soon afterwards he went to Singapore and obtained employment with an office appliance coy. as salesman. He was eventually dismissed owing to his services proving "most unsatisfactory." It is reported that he is heavily in debt there.

* See D.1081

In January of this year he returned to Shanghai and was engaged as salesman with the Office Appliance Coy, No. 74 Nanking Road. This position he held until the end of February when he was dismissed owing to the fact that he had been contracting debts far in excess of his income.

He resided for about three weeks at the Bickerton Hotel, Bubbling Well Road and was then put out owing to being unable to pay his bill for board and lodgings. This bill was finally met by his employers. He now resides in the Navy Y.M.C.A., Szechuen Road.

Owing to Allen's general bad character Jones is endeavouring to break partnership with him and set up a business of his own. Allen, although still connected with the business, is now working with E.J. Lloyd & Coy, Manufacturers Agents and General Merchants, No. 18 The Bund as a salesman. He is without doubt a thorough waster, and will in all probability end up in the British Court.

C.Y. Jones is believed to have been a Captain in the Indian Army and had worked in the Colonial Intelligence Office at one time but had to resign owing to health reasons. He came to Shanghai in Feburuary 1930 with the intention of setting up an Investigation Agency and it was while residing in the Navy Y.M.C.A. that he became acquainted with Allen.

cf Information Rec'd 28/3

POLITICAL BRANCH (FOREIGN SECTION)

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On learning that Allen had previously served in the Police here he offered him a share in the business thinking that his Police experience would prove useful in pursuing various investigations.

Jones is, to all appearance, straightforward, and seems only too anxious to run an honest business.

HR

A. H. Kinnear
D. S. I.

Jones claims to have spoken with Capt. Martin — possibly in connexion with the United Services. He called at the Intelligence Office last month & enquired if there was any chance of his securing a job with the "local Chinese warlord" — his aim being at becoming a second Sutlej.
HR

A/D. C. I.

27:3:30.

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Y/D.C.I.

I presume D/Supt Dixon obtained his information re Jones from the latter's person himself. It is not actually correct. I agree that he is straightforward & anxious to run an honest business. I understand he had obtained employment. Copy of St George's Society's Almoner's report for confidential file herewith.
R.

MAR 28 1930